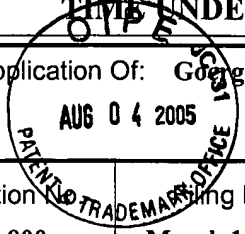


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. 116347-002	
In Re Application Of: <b>George J. Franks, Jr.</b>						
						
Application No. <b>10/800,900</b>	Filing Date <b>March 15, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>Ngo, Hung V.</b>	Customer No. <b>24573</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2831</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1463</b>	
Invention: <b>UNIVERSAL GROUP STRAP ASSEMBLY</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>April 6, 2005</b></u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> from: <u><b>July 6, 2005</b></u>                      until: <u><b>August 6, 2005</b></u>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: x-small;"> <span>Date</span> <span>Date</span> </div> </div> </div> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	19    -	29    =	0	x    \$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4    -	5    =	0	x    \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$60.00</b>	
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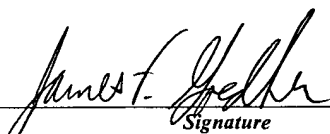
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$60.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: August 1, 2005

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